

List of Facilities and Buildings in Soldier Summit:

Railroad was first laid over Soldier Summit

Railroad Facilities:

Passing Track

A turning wye of RR track to turn locomotives around.

In 1919 the division point was moved to Soldier Summit from Helper, Utah.

Then passenger and freight stations were built

Roundhouse

Locomotive Shops

70 Employee homes

Other town facilities followed:

A large hotel

Swimming pool

YMCA Building

3 general merchandise stores

2 auto garages

A restaurant

Billiard hall

Real Estate Office of H.C. Means

A modern schoolhouse

Movie and entertainment houses

Boarding houses

Rooming houses

At one time a wax mine was located ^{east of Soldier Summit} and ^{it was a} high quality wax, ~~was mined east of town.~~

In 1921 Soldier Summit was incorporated by H.O. Means, W.L. Dean and Fred C. Ferron. Jerry R. Springer became the first mayor, and sheriff and he operated a coal yard, ~~at this time.~~

At this time activity was increased so much that 50 more homes were built.

School Facilities:

A modern school was built. Charles E. Bronson was made principal and five teachers were hired for 200 students by 1922. ^RAs late as 1963 there were ^{still} 12 pupils and one teacher still active.

By 1925-30, 300 people lived there, another account (HBUM pp. 1117-1119) said 1000 people were living in Soldier Summit at this time. *one rumor said 3000 people.*

Church Facilities:

An LDS ward was established with Bishop _____ Bills as first bishop. This ward was part of Nebo Stake of Utah County. Baptists also established a church. They had a resident clergyman.

By 1930, due to railroad economics, the division point was changed back to Helper Utah, and most of the facilities and even the homes were moved to Helper.

References: "Ghost Towns of Utah", pp 70-75 , "HBUM" pp 1117 thru 1119. "Spanish Fork - City on the Rio De Aguas Calientes," 1981 pp. 46, 48, 75, 96, 116..

